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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of July 27, 2001, in connection with the above identified application. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 29, 32 and 35 with the following replacement claims

C1 29(Amended). A method of assembling an aerosol dispenser according to claim 28, wherein the flanges are welded together by means of an ultrasonic welding head which is brought into communication with the flanges and moved circumferentially along the flanges to create a substantially continuous weld between the flanges until a complete revolution about the axis of the closure and body has been performed.

C2 32(Amended). A method of assembling an aerosol dispenser according to claim 28 wherein the flanges are bent to lie in a substantially axial direction after the flanges have been welded together.

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